

SLACKERS! LOOK HERE

At the request of government authorities, there has been a Protective League organized for the county of Henderson. Its members, consisting of a number of active and influential citizens of the town and county, will look after deserters and slackers trying to evade the draft law and will also be glad to investigate any suspicious character who might be suspected as being pro-German or seeking information which might help the enemy in this world wide war. Anyone wishing to communicate with this League can address either the President or Secretary of the Protective League, Hendersonville, N. C., and the matter will receive proper attention.

FRENCH OFFICER TO SPEAK AT OPERA HOUSE AUGUST 8.

Lieut. Vincent de Wierzbicki, of the French High Commission at Washington, official Representative of the French Republic, will deliver an address at the City Hall, August 8, at 8:45 p. m.

It is understood that he is an exceptionally good speaker and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT DANA AND MILLS RIVER

The farmer's institute will hold an all day session at Dana, August 5. The canning demonstrator will hold an all day exhibition on the grounds, and all those who are interested in this work are urged to be on hand. Mr. Parker and Mrs. Mittie Hensley, both of Raleigh, will be on hand and will deliver addresses on farm conditions and soil improvement. The institute has gone to great expense to get these speakers here and all farmers are urged to be on hand. There will also be an ally day demonstration at Mills River, August 7. At the home of Mrs. T. E. Osborne, Thursday, August 1, will be held a canning and drying demonstration. All the women of Hendersonville are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity. The same demonstration will be given at Green River on Friday.

PLAY AT YALE A SUCCESS

A most successful patriotic entertainment was given at the Yale school house last Saturday night for the benefit of the Woman's League and the Red Cross. The evening's program was very ably carried out under the direction of Mrs. Grace McQuire and Miss Clara Hawkins.

The play, "Somewhere in France," was enthusiastically received and showed fine local talent. Mr. A. R. Johnson as Monsieur Grandet and Mrs. Grace McQuire as Madame Grandet gave a splendid impersonation of the fathers and mothers of France today. Mr. Bryan Merrill, as Jean Grandet, a wounded French soldier, appealed especially to the audience, who watched with interest the pretty romance between him and his faithful Red Cross nurse, Mary Dale, capably taken by Mrs. Alice Anders. Mr. John Eubank made an excellent representation of Dr. Montaigne, the famous French surgeon, who completes the happiness of all by his skill on restoring the sight of the wounded Jean Grandet. Misses Gladys Merrill and Mary Cox were very attractive in their roles as Nanon and Lizette Grandet.

A delightful program was given between the acts of the play. A number of patriotic songs were sung, among them being, "The Star Spangled Banner, Over There and The Long, Long Trail."

A decided hit was made by Messrs. Carl Anders and John Eubank in their rendition of the comic song, "Long Boy, Little Master McQuire" amused the audience with a hit upon Kaiser Bill.

The proceeds of the play amounted to more than \$30.

Robert J. Brown Dies at Ripe Age

Robert J. Brown, a well known citizen of this county died at his home in the Edneyville section on Tuesday of last week, July 23, at the age of 73 years. He had been in feeble health for some time and it was known that the end would come sooner or later.

He was laid to rest on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Mt. Moriah church yard, the services being conducted by Revs. N. A. Melton and Masters. A large number of friends and relatives from all parts of the county was present at the ceremonies.

Mr. Brown was born in this county and had lived in it during his whole life. He was a Confederate Veteran, having served in Co. B of the 64th North Carolina regiment. Sometime after the war he attended The Blue Ridge Academy for three years and afterwards taught school. After teaching school for many years he gave this up and devoted his time to farming, at which he was very successful. He was a man of sterling character and was well known and highly respected throughout the county. His friends will regret to hear of his death.

Early in life he was married to Miss Maxwell, a daughter of Samuel Maxwell, to which marriage twelve children were born. Mrs. Brown and the following eight children survive him: J. C. and W. F. Brown, of Hendersonville; Mrs. Russell Youngblood, Mrs. Turner Justus, Mrs. L. R. Rhodes, Mrs. Oscar Nix, Mrs. James Lanning and Miss Willie Brown.

The family has the sincere sympathy of the community in time of their bereavement.

A BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER'S MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

(By Lillian H. Pitts)

I have often sadly wondered
Why it is that people come
To Hendersonville, year after year,
When they might have stayed at home.

It seems a shame to sacrifice
Their lives in such a way—
To live in perfect misery,
And count each hour, each day

Until that glad time cometh
When homeward they will go.
Once more to dwell in heaven-on-earth
And taste no more of woe.

They never get enough to eat
And everything's so high.
(Well, they are just determined
It's "their money's worth" or DIE!)

The thin ones spend their time on scales
And count each little ounce.
You'd think there'd been a funeral
If their skirts have one less flounce

Than the one they wore on yesterday
And the scales go down a bit.
They must eat more at dinner time
And so make up for it.

As for accommodations!
It's nothing but a sin
To ask so much for such a place.
Why all their lives they've been

Accustomed to the finest home
That human heart could crave.
And they got it all FOR NOTHING!
Just think of what they'd save.

If they were only home again
Where everything is right
(Of course they have mosquitoes
But what's a mosquito's bite)

Compared to all the other things
They have to suffer here?
As far as weather is concerned
It's rained about a year.

(It never rains a drop at home,
And the sun shines every day;
And the coolest little breezes blow
From the ocean miles away.)

The nights may be a trifle warm—
We must expect a bit
Of heat when summer comes. But
It still

One soon gets used to it.)
But ah, my friends, the saddest thing
I've left until the end.
The poor things left their homes,
You know,
Without a cent to spend

For aught save bare necessities!
It really is a shame
To rob them—leave them stranded
Here—
For charity to claim.

Their fingers shine with diamonds
And gems glisten on their breast.
But just how poor they really are
You never would have guessed.

Oh, CAN'T we warn them ere they
Come?
Their sorrows minimize?
It really seems it would be the best
For us to advertise!

CAPT. HOLMES DIES IN FRANCE

News was received in Hendersonville last week of the death of Capt. James H. Holmes, of Charleston, who spent several summers here and is well known in this section, which was saddened by the news of his death.

Capt. Holmes was killed in battle in France, July 19, while fighting with the American forces. He was with the 26th Infantry U. S. A. Regulars.

He was 23 years old and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, who are now in Hendersonville spending the summer.

The following account appeared in the Sunday News & Courier concerning his death:

"Charleston was much saddened yesterday to learn through The News and Courier of the death in France of Capt. James H. Holmes, Jr., of Charleston, and Capt. Julius A. Mood of Summertown. Capt. Holmes' wife and little baby, whom he has never seen, are in Hendersonville, N. C., with his parents. His widow was Miss Adela Follin, of Charleston.

Capt. Holmes graduated at the Citadel in the class of 1915, with the rank of senior cadet captain, the highest attainable in that splendid battalion, long recognized by the War Department as one of the most efficient, from a military point of view, in the whole country. He stood well in his classes and was popular with his fellow cadets. He earned a commission in the regular army. He was the first man of his class to fall in France, though it is splendidly represented overseas.

Capt. Holmes died while leading his men in the face of violent machine gun firing and shell fire, and has been buried on the battlefield. Capt. Holmes was buried "at a crossroads in a wheat field, two kilometers southeast of Missy-au-Bois."

While a wide circle of friends sympathize with the family of this young officer, they congratulate him on the splendid upholding of the highest American traditions. He died carrying the fight to the enemy despite the terrible machine gun and shell fire to which he was exposed.

48 MORE SOLDIERS CALLED FROM COUNTY BY AUGUST 5

Henderson county is called on for 48 more men between this date and August 5.

The calls are as follows:
Six colored men, July 29.
Three white men, July 29.
Thirty-nine white men on Aug. 5.
The calls do not necessarily come on these dates, but commence on them.

The following colored men are called on to report at 12:30 on Saturday, July 27, and for entrainment on Monday, July 29, at 7:35 for Camp Green, Charlotte.

257—Dike Green, Hendersonville.
1187—Arthur Kincaid, Woodland, Pa.

1210—William McKinley Johnson, Hendersonville.

1234—Clarence Jackson, Hendersonville.

1255—John Renneman, Sumter, S. C.

1277—Homer Samples, Richmond, Va.

Special Service Men

For the five-day period commencing July 29 three white limited service men will be called for entrainment to Syracuse, N. Y., for service as guards and fire fighters at different ports of embarkation:

90—Alexander Noble Johnson, Hendersonville, R. 5.

140—Balfour Eugene Jones, Hendersonville, R. 2.

168—Frank Lee Hill, Hendersonville, R. 1.

39 on Aug. 5

For the five-day period commencing on August 5 thirty-nine fully qualified white men will be called on to entrain for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg. The names of these men are not ready for publication.

DEDICATION AT MILLS RIVER

There will be special services at the Mills River Methodist church on Sunday when the Community service flag will be dedicated. An interesting program has been arranged for the 11 o'clock hour and the public is invited to attend.

PEOPLE LISTEN TO FOOD RULES

Despite the rain just previous to the meeting, the gathering at the city hall last Thursday night at the call of Food Administrator W. M. Bridges was fairly well attended by those interested in selling, serving and consuming food.

Mr. Bridges explained that the meeting was for the dissemination of information relative to foods and introduced F. B. Pond, food inspector for this district.

Mr. Pond summed up the food situation briefly and interestingly, telling of the three-pound allowance per person each month in addition to a preserving allowance. There is an average allowance of about three-eighths of an ounce or two teaspoons for table use each meal, and two-thirds of a spoonful for cooking. Town people may buy two pounds at a time and country people five.

Authorities since this meeting are asking for a per capita consumption of only two pounds.

Mr. Pond stated that the sugar was plentiful but that ships were used for transporting men and supplies to Europe rather than importing sugar. He advised using sugar sparingly and urged the conservation of all foods and vegetables.

Mr. Pond declared that the home demonstrator, Miss Baker, was not receiving the hearty support to which she is entitled from the people of Henderson county.

F. M. Weaver of Asheville, Buncombe county food administrator, talked interestingly and explained the value of corn syrup by mixing it in equal pound quantities with sugar for cooking and preserving purposes.

N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville Board of Trade, told of the growing of \$20,000 worth of food stuffs on the vacant lots of Asheville by the children last year and the canning of ten to twelve thousand cans of vegetables by the ladies at the co-operative cannery. He advised loyal support to the home and farm demonstrator.

Mr. Bridges told those present that when they were in doubt as to food regulations not to hesitate in calling upon him for any advice that he could give. He asked to be advised of violations and declared that he would deal with all classes impartially. He promised to arrange for boarding houses and hotels to get sugar pending the arrival of their sugar certificates.

RED CROSS GETS URGENT CALL FROM WASHINGTON.

The local Red Cross Chapter has received a message from Washington from the comforts committee of the navy league containing a request for material for the boys in service. The message reads thus: The demand for socks is unending. Cotton quilts and hospital pillows are especially needed.

The local organizations have been very busy and have shipped quite a quantity of material. Within the last few weeks they have sent 19 quilts, 34 pillows, 75 pillow slips and 24 pairs of socks, and another shipment will be ready in a few days. The ladies are indebted to J. O. Bell for generously supplying cotton for the quilts. The chapter here asks anyone having feathers or scraps (either wool or cotton) to please contribute, seeing Mrs. Sample, 617 N. Main street.

PARK HILL'S OPENING BALL

Last Friday evening at Park Hill, from 9 to 12 o'clock, the opening dance of the season was given by Mrs. Brown, complimentary to the guests of the hotel and their friends in town. More than 100 people attended. Many of the costumes were handsome. An orchestra of three pieces furnished a program of splendid dance music. Punch was served during the evening. The entire house was brilliantly lighted. The color scheme of white and yellow was carried out in the decorations by using white hydrangeas and golden glow in profusion. Branches of rhododendron and sprays of hemlock made a frieze around the walls of the ball room, while over the doors and windows were masses of hydrangeas and golden glow.

Boxwood Is Expensive.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood, imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 cents a square inch up to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade. An ordinary wagonload of boxwood would cost many thousands of dollars.

Law and the Man.

He who tries to harmonize his conduct with the laws of the land will have less trouble than the man who thinks he can make the laws harmonize with his conduct.

Fruitland Boy Writes From Camp.

Dear Editor:—

We, the boys of Clear creek township, wish to express our thanks to our dear old people back at dear old Fruitland for their kind thoughts for us, while we were there, and also wish to thank them for the good old home meals they gave us. And we wish to say to them that we did enjoy them. But we do not want them to think for the first time that we are starving here, for we are not. We have plenty every meal, and I don't think that there is a boy here that would want to go back home if he was discharged, for they are enjoying camp life.

We Henderson county boys are the liveliest crowd of boys here at Camp Hancock, and when we get to Berlin there will be great rejoicing and we are going and don't think that it will take us long to get the Kaiser's goat. We don't want our home folks to think that we won't come back for we are coming back some day, by the help of All-Mighty God.

We boys of Fruitland community wish to express our gratitude to the Red Cross of Fruitland for their thoughtfulness in making our comfort kits. We find them very helpful to us.

ARTHUR PITILLO,
Fruitland District.

JACK SLY DESERTED

Another desertion card has been received in this city with the name of Jack Sly, colored, on it. Sly was taken to Camp Jackson on April 30, 1918 and deserted from that place July 18.

The card gives the description of Sly as follows: brown eyes, black hair, and 5 feet and 8 1-2 inches tall. His mother, Alice Sly, lives in Hendersonville and is his nearest relative. He was wearing civilian clothing when last seen.

According to army regulations a reward of \$50 will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to the proper military authorities at a military post.

MISS CAROLEE GREEN TO WED

The following article has been clipped from the Ocala Banner, Ocala, Florida:

Mrs. T. E. Bridges expects to leave for Hendersonville, N. C., early next week for a visit of some length to her brother, Mr. W. McD. Green and family at their home on Sixth avenue. Mrs. Bridges is going especially to be in attendance upon the marriage of her niece, Miss Carolee Green, which interesting event takes place on the 14th of August. The happy lancee is Mr. Robert Herriott of Bishopville, S. C. The affair is to be a most elaborate and elegant one, the ceremony to take place in the church, and eight of her best girl chums will act as ushers. Miss Green has been a frequent visitor to her aunt in this city and has a large circle of devoted friends who will learn of her engagement and approaching marriage with more than ordinary interest. It is understood that invitations for the wedding have already been issued.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Marie Anderson, of Wilson, N. C., was hostess at a little birthday party at the Old Rock Store Tearoom Tuesday, entertaining the following: Elizabeth Ehringhaus Egerton Ehringhaus, Annie Fowlgus Mary E Fowlgus, Leonie Gaus, Angus McKenna, Louise Bateman, Virginia Naylor, Lester Smith, Alack Smith, Katherine Sibley, Mrs. Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Base. Mrs. Anderson and daughter are stopping at the Park Hill. Games were played and songs were sung. The birthday cake, with eight pink candles, contained a silver thimble, ring and a new dime, as prizes to the ones receiving the lucky pieces.

Optimism.

To face the changing fortunes of life with equanimity, to brace ourselves against the shocks of fortune, to learn to smile at pretentiousness, to cultivate poise in the face of losses, to let no scarcity in the non-essentials touch our inner repose, to adjust our sense of value so that we need not miss what we do not need—these may be the fortunate by-products of our first lessons in the art of doing without.—Exchange.

39 DRAFTEES LEAVE AUG. 5

The latest call, 974, is for 39 white men from this county. They will report at 10 a. m. August 5, and entrain at 4:35 p. m. on the same day for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. The names of those called follow:

1253 Moore, Joyce P., Arden, N. C.
1263 Warren, Roy, Horse Shoe, N. C.
1264 Garren, Adolphus, M. Fletcher, N. C.

1273 Hardin, Maye, Hendersonville.
1274 Whiteside, Hugh, Barbenton, O.
1278 Peace, Luther Levi, Zirconia, N. C.

1285 Ward, Rokinley, Tuxedo, N. C.
1287 Bane, Kesley R. Zirconia, N. C.

3 Maxwell, Robert B., Hendersonville, N. C., Rt. 2.

6 Pace, Harvey Mack, Saluda, N. C.
8 Kuykendall, William Crawford, Tuxedo, N. C.

9 Mabin, Charles Levi, Zirconia, N. C.
11 Lindsay, William, Zirconia, N. C., Rt. 1.

12 Kinsey, Robt Morris, 39 South St., Charleston, S. C.

15 Lealie, Albert Henry, Hendersonville, N. C.

17 Justus, James Taylor, Hendersonville, N. C.

20 McMinn, James Everett, Hendersonville, N. C., Rt. 5.

21 Justice, Arnold Roy, Hendersonville, N. C.

23 Levi, Ulysses Houston, Zirconia, N. C.

25 Capps, Homer Gladstone, Zirconia, N. C.

28 Moore, Martin Hobart, Ottanola, N. C.

30 Stepp, William Gaither, Horse Shoe, N. C.

32 Fletcher, Joe Barnwell, Fletcher, N. C., Rt. 3.

35 Garland, George H, Hendersonville, N. C.

38 Blythe, Garrett H., Hendersonville, N. C., Rt. 6.

39 Maxwell, Hubert J., Hendersonville, N. C., Rt. 1.

44 Levi Kenneth, Zirconia, N. C., Rt. 1.

47 Johnson, Willie Donald, Flat Rock, N. C.

48 Drake, Mack Bernard, Hendersonville, N. C., R-2.

51 Walter, Irvin Case, Fletcher, N. C.

52 Baldwin, Joseph F., Fletcher, N. C.

54 Bane, Samson W., Tuxedo, N. C.

58 Shipman, Clarence W., Zirconia, N. C., Rt. 1.

61 Bane, Clyde H., Hendersonville, N. C., Rt. 3.

62 Bradley, James Butler, Hendersonville, N. C.

63 Field, Wm. McKinley, Horse Shoe, N. C., Rt. 1.

64 Rhymer, John Edward, Bat Cave, N. C.

70 Wheeling Cicero McFee, Fletcher, N. C.

72 Stepp, Henry Grant, Sacanon, N. C.

73 McCall, Edgar, Tuxedo, N. C.

74 Coston, Robert Lee, Hendersonville, N. C., Rt. 2.

76 Melton, William Lawrence, Fletcher, N. C.

SPECIAL SERVICE MEN

On July 30 three limited service men were entrained for Syracuse, N. Y., to act as guards and fire fighters. These men were:
Balfour E. Jones.
Alex N. Johnson.
W. A. Smith, Jr.

It is understood that Smith had only about two hours n notice before he entrained.

Roy Lee Bryan was sent to Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on July 30.

Three colored men were entrained for Camp Green, Charlotte, on July 29.

REV. G. W. BELK T O Hold SERVICES AT PIEDMONT

A series of revival services, conducted by Dr. G. W. Belk, a well known evangelist, who has been holding services in the Presbyterian church at this place, will be held at Piedmont, S. C., August 4. He will hold two services daily and will be assisted by the famous Vaughan Quartett, of Tennessee. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.